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LR 219, 43, 197, 216, 217, 220,
221, 223, 224.
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bill passed. I don't believe you could get it passed six months from now and I'm just telling you straight out what I think. That's why...one of the main reasons I want to do it now. And I will work with you any way between now and when it would come up again to see if there is any additional ground that can be reached or settled.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, I think with that, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw the amendment, but again it is a serious amendment. Actually it deals with the problem of 306 and the manner of ownership of property. Under the law as it reads right now, you have the same problem that the people were objecting to on 306. If a person owns a homestead in their own name, and they go bankrupt, despite the fact that the wife may not have known anything about the debts or had anything to do with the debts there is no homestead interest retained for her. So you have the same situation where a widow and children could be forced out of a home simply because the property was owned in his name alone. So that is the kind of... that problem has become of interest to me, not necessarily from a point of view or another, but from the point of view of putting some consistency in our law, and here again it pops up again. This is the third time it's popped up this year. It popped up with regard to fraudulent conveyances, with regard to the bankruptcy law and with regard to the original question in 306. So we really need some work in that area. Thank you. I withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is withdrawn. Any further motions, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on this bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, so we will continue with Final Reading. Every member shall be at his or her desk and the Clerk will then proceed with Final Reading on LB 649.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, LR 219, 43, 197, 216, 217, 220, 221, 223 and 224 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: All right.

CLERK: Senator George would like to print amendments to LB 1002. (See page 1621 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, while the Legislature is in session